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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION

1. NEUTRON BOMB: TWO COMMENTARIES:

(A) JOSE FERNANDES WRITING IN LEADING CIRCULATION RIGHTIST WEEKLY NEWSPAPER "TEMPO" SAW DEVICE AS HINDRANCE TO DETENTE, CALLING IT "THE NEW ARMAMENT WHICH WILL COMPLICATE FOR NOW ANY UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE SUPERPOWERS." NOTING THAT USSR ALSO HAS NUCLEAR-TIPPED MISSILES, WRITER SAID, "CARTER AND BREZHNEV WILL HAVE TO TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE WORLD... EUROPE WANTS TO AVOID (WAR) BY MEANS OF UNDERSTANDING AND DETENTE THROUGH THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT. THE NECESSARY GOOD WILL FALLS ON THE SHOULDERS OF THE TWO GIANTS -- CARTER AND BREZHNEV."

(B) BENJAMIM FORMIGO, IN WEEKLY PRO-PSD NEWSPAPER "EXPRESSO", OF AUG 6 SURVEYED HISTORY OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS SINCE HIROSHIMA, AND HAD THIS TO SAY OF NEUTRON BOMB; "THE PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT OF SUCH A WEAPON IS INCONTESTABLE. BUT IT SEEMS IMPROPER TO CALL IT A DISSUASIVE DEVICE..."

2. CARTER FOREIGN POLICY: ANTONIO ANDRESEN GUIMARAES WRITING IN AUG UNCLASSIFIED

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6 "EXPRESSO" GAVE LENGTHY RESUME OF FIRST SIX MONTHS OF CARTER ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICY. WRITER SAID SCALE OF IMPORTANCE ADMINISTRATION GAVE FOREIGN AFFAIRS WAS "SURPRISING" AT A POINT WHEN MOST OBSERVERS EXPECTED U.S. TO BECOME MORE "INTROSPECTIVE". ARTICLE INCLUDED RELATIVELY STRAIGHTFORWARD RUNDOWN OF U.S. POLICY MOVES IN SUCH AREAS AS HUMAN RIGHTS, SALT TALKS, TRILATERALISM, MIDDLE EAST, SOUTH AFRICA, AND RELATIONS WITH COMMUNIST CHINA.

3. EVANS-NOVAK COLUMN ON DEFENSE: MODERATELY HEAVY NEWS PLAY GIVEN
COLUMN BUT NO NOTABLE COMMENTARIES APPEARED AS YET. SAMPLE HEADLINES

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PRO-GOP "DIARIO DE NOTICIAS AUG 4-- "IN EVENT OF SOVIET INVASION OF
THE WEST: CEDING WEST GERMAN TERRITORY DENIED BY WHITE HOUSE"; RIGHT-
IST "O DIA" AUG 5-- "US: OBLIGATION FIRM FOR DEFENSE OF EUROPE."

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